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Advisory Action

Application No.

09/360,912

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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THE REPLY FILED 11 May 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires 2 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1. ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.
2. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:
- (a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
 - (b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);
 - (c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
 - (d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____

3. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
4. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
5. ☒ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☒ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: see attachment.
6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
7. ☒ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☒ will not be entered or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

Claim(s) allowed: _____

Claim(s) objected to: _____

Claim(s) rejected: 1,3-10,29-32

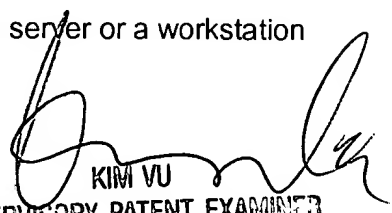
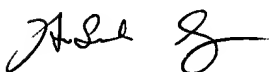
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____

8. ☐ The drawing correction filed on _____ is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
9. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____
10. ☐ Other: _____

Applicant has argued that although the same references are used to reject the claims, the reasons for some of the rejections are different as compared to the prior Office Action thereby constituting a "new grounds" for rejection. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejections be withdrawn and that any subsequent Office Action be designated non-Final.

In response: The Examiner disagrees. In the Previous Office action(see Non-Final Office Action, paper #9), specifically indicated that in (fig.1 and col.6, lines 48-61), Win's patent discloses evaluating the link to determine a characteristic of the link. In the Final rejection(paper#11), the Examiner also indicated that in fig.1#109, Win's patent discloses characteristic link. The Examiner does not believe that previous Final rejection constitute a new grounds for rejection because the body of the rejection "Win disclose in (col.22, lines 49-53, 65-67, and col.23, lines 1-12) where the link between servers are encrypted in order to ensure each transaction is secure and confidential. If secure link is not established between servers than no transaction will be performed. This is a teaching of determining of characteristic link. For example, Win specifically discloses encrypted link in (fig.1#109, col.23, lines 26-29)". This rejection is fully supported by fig.1 because fig.1 teaches #109(encrypted link) between access server(#106) and registry server(#108) as indicated in previous Non-Final Office Action. The Examiner believes that Final Rejection is proper because 1) same references used 2) Prior Office Action does not constitute a "new grounds" for rejection as reasons indicated above.

Applicant has argued that Win failed to teach whether to grant or deny access based upon the determining a medium type, which limitation was not addressed in the prior Office Action's rejection of claim 31. **In response:** The Examiner disagrees. Win teaches this limitation in (col.8, lines 36-44). Note that Win teaches IP address(IP address has two parts: the identifier of a particular network and identifier of particular of device which can be a server or a workstation within the network).



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